



# Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grants Q&A

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# Agenda:

- Brief YHSI overview
- Questions

## PRESENTERS:

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# YHSI Goals

THE GOAL OF YHSI GRANTS IS TO INCREASE STATE AND LOCAL CAPACITY TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND CREATE PROJECTS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF YOUTH AT-RISK OF OR EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE COMMUNITY.

# Funding Available

Total Funding Available: \$50,000,000

- Per-project funding availability: \$200,000 to \$1 million

Funding Category	Maximum award
Planning and Partnerships	\$400,000
Data	\$300,000
Coordinated Entry	\$200,000
Racial & Gender Equity	\$200,000

Maximum amounts doubled for applications that cover geographic areas included in 2 or more CoCs or if the application geography covers the entire state.

# Eligible Applicants

- ▶ State, county, and local governments
  - ▶ Tribal Governments
  - ▶ Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs)
  - ▶ Non-profit Organizations
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- ▶ Funding and scoring incentives are offered for applications that cover a larger geographic area (e.g. state-wide projects)
  - ▶ Current and former YHDP recipients are eligible to receive YHSI grants

# How can I get more background information?

- ▶ YHSI website: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/yhsi](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhsi)
- ▶ Other webinars:
  - ▶ Point Source Youth- Monday, December 4 (recording will be posted)
  - ▶ Youth Collaboratory- Monday, December 11
  - ▶ Office of Native American Programs- Tuesday, December 19
- ▶ Email [yhsi@hud.gov](mailto:yhsi@hud.gov)

# Recent NOFO changes

- ▶ Affirmative Marketing narrative requirement removed
- ▶ Requirement for CoC designation of applicants removed



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# Q&A

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